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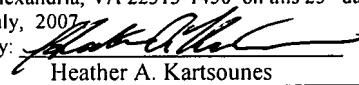
For : Lancet Device and Method

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007, having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by April 26, 2007. Applicant has submitted herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to July 26, 2007.

Amendments of the Specification are reflected in page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pages 2-9 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Reply.